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## CIA Official Stabbed by Bar 'Friend'

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A 42-year-old Central Intelligence Agency official was critically stabbed and beaten here early today by a man he had met earlier in a Fourteenth street cocktail lounge.

James D. Pembroke, who had a room at 5110 Worthington drive in the Westmoreland section of Montgomery County, is reported in critical condition in Casualty Hospital with stab wounds to the back and head injuries.

Mr. Pembroke, who police said is an administrative officer with the CIA, was unconscious when Lt. Robert S. Shuttleworth of the Ninth Precinct found him lying in a Northeast Washington street.

Lt. Shuttleworth said he discovered Mr. Pembroke about 1:25 a.m. at Kendall and Galaudet streets. He said Mr. Pembroke apparently had staggered and crawled a city block from the scene of the stabbing in the 1800 block of Corcoran street N.E. Police said a trail of blood led to the place where Mr. Pembroke was found.

Robbery Squad Capt. Nunzio Bonaccorsy said police are looking for a 22-year-old colored man for questioning in the attack.

Deputy Police Chief George Wallrodt said Mr. Pembroke recovered consciousness at the hospital and was able to give police an account of his movements before the stabbing.

Mr. Pembroke said he went to a cocktail lounge at Four-

teenth and T streets N.W. about 10:30 p.m. Deputy Chief Wallrodt said Mr. Pembroke told police he met the colored man as he emerged from the place and they went together to another cocktail bar nearby.

Then, according to the account, the two men got into the CIA man's car and drove to the Ivy City area of Northeast Washington to see a friend of the colored man's.

Mr. Pembroke said the chance acquaintance attacked him because he refused to go into the apartment house where the colored man said his friend lived.

The CIA man said the attacker knocked him down in the ensuing fight. He told police he began to run when he saw a knife in the attacker's hand. Police said Mr. Pembroke was stabbed in the back.

Lt. Shuttleworth said Mr. Pembroke's wallet was found at Capitol avenue and Kendall street N.E., near the scene of the stabbing. Police did not immediately search the wallet because they are looking for latent fingerprints on it.

The hunting knife used in the attack was located shortly after Mr. Pembroke was found. Lucky, a Park Police German shepherd, and Night Supervisor Alfred D. Beye found the knife in the block where the stabbing occurred.

A special squad of detectives and police under Capt. Bonaccorsy went to the Fourteenth street area where Mr. Pembroke had met his assailant. Capt. Bonaccorsy said the man they seek is about 5 feet 10 inches tall and was wearing a trench coat and tan hat.